

# Burkina Faso

## INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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**Overview:** The country program was established in 2008. Projects focus on agricultural production and value-added processing to improve income for marginalized communities. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **20 projects** and one Cooperative Agreement worth a total commitment of **\$3.4 million**.



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<b>Ragussi Association Shea Butter Processing and Export</b> 2005-BFA	2009-2014	\$250,100	<b>Agro-Processing (Shea Butter):</b> Ragussi Association employs 1,259 members for organic production of shea butter, which is certified for export and meets the demands of important overseas partners, such as l'Occitane. USADF funds will be used to update worn out equipment and enhance the production line for organic shea nut processing. It will build managerial & individual members' capacity to expand and meet demands of large-scale orders.
<b>Association for the Promotion of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Water Supply (APAEH)</b> 2065-BFA	2009-2014	\$248,300	<b>Food Production (Organic Sesame):</b> APAEH represents 4,116 sesame farmers and pastoralists in the Sebba township. USADF funds will be used to help sesame producers organize levels of the production process (harvest, post-harvest, collection, and distribution), construct a centralized storage space, provide high quality seeds, and packaging materials, engage trainers to provide technical assistance, and implement marketing strategies to secure a wider client base.
<b>Seed Producers' Cooperative of Loromi (COPROSEL)</b> 2431-BFA	2011-2014	\$215,300	<b>Food Production (Millet, Sorghum, Cowpeas):</b> COPROSEL is a cooperative of 405 seed producers, established to increase the availability of quality certified seed adapted to the Sahel and improve incomes for members. The USADF grant will provide a tractor, a storage unit, a working capital fund, and training in improved production techniques. COPROSEL will sell to major buyers and local producers. The increased volume and affordability of certified seed will help farmers across Burkina Faso access quality seeds, improve yields for millet, sorghum, and cowpea production, and also promote food security in the region.
<b>Departmental Union of Bani Seed Producers (UDPS-Bani)</b> 2655-BFA	2012-2015	\$130,900	<b>Food Production (Sesame):</b> The Union is comprised of 67 producers (30 women). Farmers produce certified millet, sorghum, cowpeas, and sesame seeds on 93 hectares. The Union organizes orders, distribution of inputs, harvests, seed certification, and provides technical assistance opportunities for member producers. USADF funds will assist the Union to put appropriate financial and management tools in place, strengthen the organizational structure, improve access to inputs and equipment to increase production and reduce post-harvest losses, and provide technical assistance to support producers in remote areas.
<b>Provincial Union of Agricultural Producers of Boulgou (UPPA-B)</b> 2703-BFA	2012-2015	\$170,800	<b>Food Production (Cowpeas):</b> UPPA-B is a union with 18 member groups representing 353 producers (216 women). The Union organizes orders, distribution of inputs, harvests, seed certification, and provides technical assistance opportunities for member producers. The women's groups make couscous, flour, and cookies. USADF assistance will improve access to inputs and equipment for farmers, provide assistance to seed producers and training to increase production, and help the women with equipment to expand processing and marketing opportunities for their value added products.
<b>Pamanli Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Pamanli)</b> 2721-BFA	2012-2014	\$76,000	<b>Agro-Processing (Cotton):</b> A cluster of two organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Pamanli representing 65 members (35 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.

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<b>Paramanga Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Paramanga)</b> 2728-BFA	2012-2014	\$84,000	<b>Agro-Processing (Cotton):</b> A cluster of three organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Paramanga representing 133 members (69 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
<b>Manimpouguidiba Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Manimpouguidiba)</b> 2733-BFA	2012-2014	\$127,800	<b>Agro-Processing (Cotton):</b> A cluster of six organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Manimpouguidiba representing 218 members (74 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
<b>Agriculture and Gardening Cooperative Society of Gouran (SOGCAM)</b> 2788-BFA	2012-2015	\$234,100	<b>Food Production (Green Beans, Onions, Tomatoes, Soybeans):</b> SOGCAM is comprised of 11 member groups, representing 902 members (134 women, 15%) who grow cereals during the rainy season and produce vegetables during the dry season. USADF funding will provide equipment to replace broken parts and a higher capacity tractor, as well as assist improving services to producers' groups, strengthen organization, management, and marketing skills.
<b>Djigui Espoir Association</b> 2821-BFA	2013-2016	\$116,00	<b>Agro-Processing (Soybeans):</b> Djigui Espoir is a 33 member association for women with disabilities. The Association received equipment to process soybeans into soymilk, tofu, and token (dry roasted tofu sold on skewers). In order to meet the market potential, USADF will assist the group to learn how to use and maintain the equipment, scale-up production, formalize business practices, and undertake educational and product marketing strategies.
<b>Association des Femmes Tisseuses de Ponsomtenga (AFEPO)</b> 2861-BFA	2013-2016	\$153,300	<b>Manufacturing (Textiles):</b> AFEPO is an association on 25 women located on the outskirts of Ouagadougou. The project intends to expand production by improving their production facility (infrastructure and equipment), increasing the quality of raw materials, and beginning production of organically-dyed fabrics. ADF will provide funds for the infrastructure, working capital, transportation, as well as training in management and marketing.
<b>Association pour le Développement et La Solidarité "Relwende" de Vowogodo (ADSR-V)</b> 2919-BFA	2013-2015	\$96,400	<b>Food Production (Cowpeas):</b> ADSR-V is an association of 644 members in the Sanmatenga Province of the north central region of Burkina Faso. The group began growing cowpeas to combat food insecurity. ADF funds will increase production by providing working capital for inputs, access to tools, production, harvest and post-harvest trainings, and the construction of a storage facility. The focus of this project is to build capacity by providing trainings in financial management, cooperative management and creating a business plan.
<b>Groupeement Pré-coopératif des Productrices d'Arachide - Relwende Feminin de Rambo Dambrin</b> 2966-BFA	2013-2015	\$80,800	<b>Food Production (Peanuts):</b> Relwende is a women's peanut cooperative representing 82 women in Rambo which is in the Yatenga Province in the northern region of the country. ADF will provide funds for trainings including financial management, cooperative management, and a business plan. While the focus is on capacity building funds will also be used to improve production by providing working capital for inputs, constructing a storage facility and conducting agricultural training.
<b>Groupeement de Producteurs de Gingembre - Akili Ten Ni Saaba</b> 2968-BFA	2013-2015	\$80,000	<b>Food Production (Ginger):</b> Akili Ten Ni Saaba was created in 2008 and is a group of 90 smallholder farmers who produce ginger. This project will provide the cooperative with more training, facilitating access to equipment and quality inputs, and organizing members to take advantage of seasonal market fluctuations to obtain better prices and increase incomes. ADF funds will provide working capital for inputs, composting pits, trainings in ginger production and processing and capacity building trainings, and provide professional staff to the group.
<b>Coopreative de Production d'Oignon BADNEYA de Bosse/Di</b> 3003-BFA	2014-2018	\$181,500	<b>Food Production (Onions):</b> Badenya is a cooperative of 169 smallholder onion farmers in the Sourou Valley. With this project Badenya wants to improve farmers production, through conducting agricultural trainings, providing improved inputs (seeds and fertilizers) as well as needed equipment on a timely basis (a tractor). The cooperative is also working on increasing their services as a cooperative by adding professional staff and completing trainings in management and negotiations.

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<b>Union Départementale des Groupements de Producteurs Maraîchers de Korsimoro (UDGPM-K)</b> 3040-BFA	2014-2018	\$234,600	<b>Food Production (Onion):</b> Korsimoro is an onion union composed of 43 associations for a total of 1,879 producers in the Sanmatenga Province. This grant will allow the grantee to store and sell onions to achieve a higher price and for to continue to improve their production levels. ADF funds will contribute storage facilities, revolving funds to provide access to inputs, compost pits, and production equipment.
<b>Union Départementale des Groupements d'Éleveurs ALAWONE</b> 3161-BFA	2014-2016	\$90,400.	<b>Livestock (Cattle Fattening):</b> ALAWONE is a group of 79 people who conduct cattle fattening as well as trading near the village of Kaibo in the Eastern part of Burkina Faso. The project will primarily focus on improving the organizational capacity of the group as well as the quality and the number of cattle fattened by farmers. ADF funds will provide training on cattle fattening, veterinary supplies and a loan guarantee and also training on management, accounting, cooperative governance and marketing.
<b>Union Provinciale Féminine Namanegbzanga pour la Promotion de la Filière Niébé (UPFN PFN)</b> 3198-BFA	2014-2016	\$97,100	<b>Food Production (Cowpea):</b> UPFN PFN is a Union of women cowpea producers in the Bam Province. It is composed of 9 departmental unions with a total membership of 1,855 members. The focus of the project will be for the women to improve their organization and be able to sell collectively without outside aid as well as improve the overall production of the members. ADF funds will be used for production equipment and trainings in management, accounting, and cooperative governance as well as trainings on production, composting, and pesticide use.
<b>Association Wend Panga du Sanmatenga</b> 3210-BFA	2014-2018	\$211,700	<b>Food Production (Onion &amp; Cabbage):</b> Wend Panga is an Association of 791 onion and cabbage producers who work around the Piaboré dam. The focus of this project is to begin storing onions to take advantage of higher prices and improve transportation of cabbage to market to reduce the loss rates. ADF funds will be used to build storage facilities, purchase a truck, provide revolving funds for raw materials, install an irrigation system, and provide additional production equipment.

